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- If you're trying to capture images on the screen using the print screen button and it is not working you may want to try a third-party program to capture images, a listing of these programs can be found on our [screen shot definition page](#).

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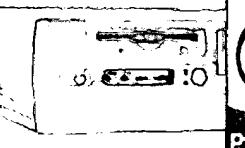
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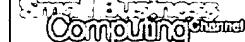
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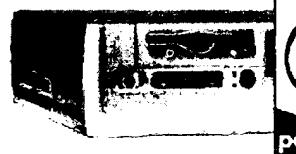
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